



IRW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stavros C. Manolagas et al. Group Art Unit: 1647
Serial No.: 10/730,751 Examiner: Shafer, Shulamith H.
Filed: December 8, 2003 Docket No.: 110.016US1
Title: IN VITRO AND IN VIVO MODELS FOR SCEREENING COMPOUNDS TO
PREVENT GLUCOCORTICOUID-INDUCED BONE DESTRUCTION

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, I am transmitting with this letter:

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111..
Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.
Return Postcard.

By: Hugh McTavish

Date: 10/26/06

Hugh McTavish
Reg. No. 48,341
Phone 651-207-8270
McTavish Patent Firm
429 Birchwood Courts
Birchwood, MN 55110

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8.

The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in a package addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 26, 2006.

By: Hugh McTavish
Hugh McTavish